(*f*) The lessee, his agents or servants shall render all possible help in preventing the occurrence of fires in forests in which he or they may be working and render prompt assistance in extinguishing such fires as may break out accidentally.

(*g*) The lessee shall remove out of the limits of the Taluk all produce collected and sold under the terms of the lease before the close of the period of contract.

(*h*) Neither the lessee nor his servants shall enter the State Forests either before sunrise or after sunset.

9. In the event of the breach of any of the above conditions, the lease will be liable to be cancelled, deposit forfeited and the lessee fined to the extent of Rs. 100 which will be recovered as an arrear of revenue demand.

B. N. IYENGAR,
District Forest Officer.

MYSORE DISTRICT.

SALE OF FUEL TREES.

Notification dated 11th September 1930.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right to cut and remove fuel trees in the undermentioned coupes in the following State Forests of Mysore District for the year 1930-31, will be sold by public auction by the District Forest Officer, or any other officer deputed by him, on the dates and places and subject to the conditions mentioned below.

The sale will commence at 2 P.M., precisely on each day and will be subject to the confirmation of the District Forest Officer, in case of bids of Rs. 1,000 and below and of the Chief Conservator of Forests in other cases.

Name of Range	Name of Forest	Name of felling series	Coupes number and year	Area in acres	Place of sale	Date of sale	Officer conducting the sale	Distance from nearest Railway Station
Hunsur	Arabbithittu ..	Hulikatte ..		53	Bilikere ..	10-10-1930	Range Forest Officer, Hunsur Range.	
		Gowdanakatte ..		56				
	Kallabetta ..	Kallabetta Block I		20	Chilkunda	13-10-1930		
		Do do II ..		35				
	Mutharayana-hosalli.	Dindlumara ..		33				
		Mahadeswaranagudi ..		46				
	Punjahalli ..	Punjahalli ..		41	Hunsur ..	15-10-1930		
	Veeranahosalli ..	Hulikatte ..		125				
		Karikatte ..		104				
		Thadasehalla ..		115				
	Aspathrekaval ..	Aspathrekaval ..		150				
Heggadevankote.	Metikuppe East Extension.	Netratgudi ..	1921-22	76	Heggadevankote	16-10-1930	Sub-Division Forest Officer Heggaddevankote.	
		Kattihalla ..		106				
		Basavangudi ..		65				
		Alnahalli kolachi ..		68				
Gundlupet ..	Kaniyanpur Block I.	Coupe ..	1930-31	51	Gundlupet	13-10-1930	Sub-Division Forest Officer-Chamarajnagar.	
	Kaniyanpur Block II.	Do ..		51				
	Beerambadi N.E. extension.	Do ..		218				
				143				
Rediyal Range.	Narayanpur ..	Adnur ..	1930-31	130	Rediyal	23-10-1930		
		Naganapur ..		192				
		Ballûraundi ..		173				
		Kuruburhundi ..		187				
French Rocks.	Dhanagur ..	Kanchanahallidoddi		60	Dhanagur	17-10-1930	Range Officer, French-Rocks	
		Eraikatte ..		58				
		Ambaligudda ..		92				

N.B.—It should be clearly noted that the contractor should make his own arrangements for the removal of fuel from the coupes and that the Forest Department will not undertake any responsibility in the matter of opening of roads, etc.

2. Each bidder shall before he is permitted to bid be required to furnish a solvency certificate as under the Tangadi Sale Rules and deposit a sum of Rs. 50 (rupees fifty) as earnest money with the officer conducting the sale; the deposit will be returnable to him

at the close of the sale if his bid is not accepted. The person whose bid is accepted shall immediately after the close of the sale pay 25 per cent of the bid amount less the deposit already paid, together with the local cess at one anna per rupee, education cess at 6 pies per rupee and railway cess at 3 pies per rupee on the whole sale amount failing which, the right will be resold or worked departmentally at the risk of the defaulting bidder. He will be liable for the loss, if any, that may result by such resale or departmental working which will be recoverable from him as arrears of Land Revenue, but he shall not participate in any gain.

3. Defaulters to the department will not be allowed to bid at the sale.

4. All fuel yielding trees except those reserved by the department will be sold for a lumpsum amount for the whole coupe.

5. Power is reserved to the District Forest Officer or such other officer conducting the sale as may be deputed by the District Forest Officer to accept or reject any bid without assigning any reason therefor.

6. Within a week from the date of intimation regarding the confirmation of the sale the person whose bid is accepted, shall deposit a sum of Rs. 50 (rupees fifty) or 25 per cent of the sale amount whichever is less, for each coupe as security towards the due fulfilment of this contract. He shall also pay within that period the remaining 75 per cent of the contract amount due by him and shall execute an agreement, on a stamped paper of proper value, accepting the above terms and the terms specified below, failing which, the amount already paid will be forfeited to Government and the produce resold or worked departmentally at his risk as noted in clause (2) *supra*. The security deposit or the balance thereof as may remain over shall be repayable to the contractor on his producing proof relieving him of any liability under the contract.

The following are the further conditions to which the contractor should bind himself :—

(*a*) That he shall fell and remove the fuel trees purchased by him before the 15th June 1931.

(*b*) That he shall make the fellings of the trees in a methodical manner from one side of the coupe coppicing the stumps of the trees felled leaving the standard trees marked on the area intact along with all the trees less than one foot in girth, trees yielding Minor Forest Produce and all trees, shrubs and thorny growths that are coming up within a radius of six feet from sandal trees and saplings.

(*c*) That each consignment of fuel shall be covered by a passport issued by the Range Officer or any other officer deputed by the District Forest Officer in this behalf.

(*d*) That if any tree, shrub, or growth reserved by the department as noted in clause (b) *supra* is cut he shall pay a fine not exceeding Rs. 10 per tree.

(*e*) That he shall abide by the rules of the department as regards the kindling of the fires and shall hold himself responsible for any forest offences committed by his agents, employees or workmen.

(*f*) That no operation shall take place in the forest after sunset and before sunrise.

(*g*) That he shall not sublet the contract to anybody except with the written sanction of the District Forest Officer.

(*h*) That he shall have no right whatsoever over the coupe and over the fuel paid for but left unremoved in any of the coupes, after 30th June 1931.

(*i*) That he shall maintain a register, in the form prescribed by the District Forest Officer showing the number of trees felled and the outturn of fuel resulting therefrom and shall keep it open for the examination of Forest Officers above the grade of guards.

(*j*) That for any breach of any of the conditions of the contract by the contractor or his agents, the contract shall be void at the option of the District Forest Officer and the latter may, after issuing to the contractor a notice of the cancellation of the contract, enforce forfeiture of all or any part of the deposit and shall resell the right of working it departmentally at the risk of the contractor as in clause (2) *supra*. If the deposit or part thereof is so forfeited, it shall be immediately made good by the contractor.

H. S. NARAYANA RAO,
District Forest Officer.

KOLAR DISTRICT.

Dated 16th September 1930.

Tenders are invited for the purchase of the exclusive right of collecting the Minor Forest Produce and Tamarind on all Government unoccupied lands, Amrut Mahal Kavals, State Forests, Reserved Lands, and Plantations up to 30th June 1932 in the Bowringpet Taluk of the Kolar District, so as to reach the District Forest Officer, Kolar District, Kolar not later than 2 P.M. on 3rd October 1930.

N.B.—Tenders may be for the whole of the Bowringpet Taluk or separately for Minor Forest Produce (other than Seethapal, Thangadi and Kakke Barks) and Tamarind, as the case may be.